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SUBJECT: SADAT'S BBC INTERVIEW

1. CAIRO PRESS JULY 18 FEATURES EXCERPTS FROM BBC INTERVIEW OF SADAT, REPORTEDLY BROADCAST IN LONDON JULY 6, IN WHICH SADAT "REVEALED" THAT HE COUNTERMANDED THE ORDER OF "ONE OF THE ARAB LEADERS" TO TORPEDO THE QUEEN ELIZABETH WHICH WAS CARRYING JEWISH FAMILIES TO ISRAEL FOR GOI 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. ASSUME FULL TEXT BBC INTERVIEW IS AVAILABLE TO DEPARTMENT.

2. AKHBAR JULY 18 HAS FOLLOWUP ITEM "ANNOUNCING" THAT ARAB LEADER TO WHOM SADAT REFERRED WAS QADDHAFI. REPORTEDLY, THE EGYPTIAN SUBMARINE WAS IN LIBYAN WATERS AT THE TIME. QADDHAFI, ACCORDING TO AKHBAR, WISHED TO TORPEDO THE VESSEL IN RETALIATION FOR THE SHOOTING DOWN OF LIBYAN CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT. AKHBAR ADDS UNCLASSIFIED

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QADDHAFI TRIED A SECOND TIME TO ARRANGE REPRISAL BY REQUESTING

CAIRO AND DAMASCUS TO BOMB CIVILIAN TENEMENTS IN TEL AVIV.
REPORTEDLY, HOWEVER, PRESIDENT SADAT REFUSED.
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